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William H. Taft of Ohio

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
James S. Sherman of New York

For Presidential Electors

L. P. Slack, of St. Johnsbury.
E. R. Morse, of Proctor.
R. W. Hubbard, of Hyde Park.
W. H. Crockett, of Montpelier.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Banner asks, "Does the bull moose shed its horns in November?"

It is a cause for congratulation that fewer bills have been presented in our legislature this year than usual at this stage of the legislative session.

Before Roosevelt was a candidate for president he said of Mr. Taft:

"It is one of Mr. Taft's great gifts of usefulness that he possesses exactly the ability unflinchingly to stand by the right, and yet to do it with the minimum of offensiveness toward those who do not see matters so clearly as he does."

One of our subscribers says that it is almost beyond belief that the Vermont legislature should display such wisdom in its selection of chaplains. The house elected the state's prison chaplain to preside over it, thinking possibly that from experience he would know just what to say. The senate elected a blind minister to say prayers for it.

New England is surely coming to its own one of these fine days. It is announced that the New Haven railroad is to build a number of freight lines to ply between New England ports and the Pacific coast through the Panama canal, and the Central Vermont announces that it will build steamers to ply between Providence and New York. These activities cannot do other than to help the growth of New England.

That remarkable man, Theodore Roosevelt, has rapidly recovered from the nasty wound of a would-be assassin's bullet and is now at his home in Oyster Bay. While on his bed in a Chicago hospital he sent out word that he did not want the campaign stopped nor the issues to remain undiscussed because he had been compelled to stop campaigning, and ordered that the "dance go on." For such dauntless courage and zeal the worst political enemies of Mr. Roosevelt cannot help admiring him.

Every man of prominence in the republican party, from its candidate for president down through the list, has been branded some pet name by the progressives. National Chairman Hill is the latest. McCormick of the Harvester trust calls him a liar and assassin. The Monitor can't help saying, "I told you so." A few weeks ago we said, "Taft is gaining and Roosevelt losing today, and as time advances the change will be more marked. In the meantime the progressive denunciation of republicans and democrats will grow apace." It has.

The Monitor does not believe in these immense campaign funds. It looks upon the disclosures of the campaign investigating committee as little short of a disgrace to the United States that presidential campaigns cost millions of dollars and pre-convention campaigns at least hundreds of thousands of dollars. The aggregate being spent by the three parties now, and the amounts paid out previous to the conventions, if spent for some humane reforms, a number of which are not only extremely worthy but extremely needy, would accomplish more for the uplift of this nation than all the politics of all the parties combined.

Still they come into the republican fold. It is recently announced that R. C. Otis of Chicago, who was president of the original Roosevelt league and chairman of the third party national convention committee, has thrown Roosevelt over and announced that he will support Taft. Congressman W. W. Brown of Illinois and Congressman J. C. Copley also of Illinois have both renounced their allegiance to the Colonel and will stay with the republican party. L. B. Hanna of North Dakota, who has been the progressive leader in that state, announced Monday that he will vote for Taft. Mr. Hanna is a candidate for governor of North Dakota. Almost every paper tells of defections from Roosevelt to Taft in the Middle West.

STATE NEWS.

More Smallpox at Barre.

The small pox situation in Barre has taken a turn for the worse, four new cases having been reported, making a total of 14 cases in the city and six in the town, a total of 20. There are a few cases in Rutland also.

Will Double Track New Railroad.

The important and interesting development in the Boston & Maine railroad work near Brattleboro has been the decision of the company to double track the road for the entire distance between South Vernon and Brattleboro.

Dr. Holton Resigns Secretaryship.

Dr. Henry D. Holton of Brattleboro, for many years secretary and executive officer of the state board of health, has announced his resignation of that office, but will continue as a member of the board. At a meeting held October 16 in Montpelier, Dr. C. F. Dalton of Burlington was selected to succeed Dr. Holton as secretary and executive officer. It was largely through Dr. Holton's efforts that a state board of health was established and his work in behalf of the general health of the state preceded by some time the formation of the board. Dr. Dalton has been for a number of years city health officer at Burlington. He will enter upon his duties December 1, when Dr. Holton's resignation takes effect.

Interest in the Corn Show State Wide.

Manifestations of interest in the second annual Vermont State corn show are already state wide and are daily increasing in number. The White River Railroad company offers a prize of \$25 for the best collection of corn, potatoes, forage crops and small grains grown by any one in the White River Valley.

The Randolph Agricultural School is to make an exhibit, as likewise will the Billings farm, Woodstock, and the Buena Vista farm of F. A. Kennedy, Windsor. There will be a special corn products restaurant in the arena. There will be a state corn and potato judging contest for students and also an F. A. Kennedy prize in judging contests. In fact scarcely a day passes without the securing of some new feature of the show.

Gives Bennington Water System.

It is announced that Henry W. Putnam, a retired manufacturer now living in San Diego, Cal., has inaugurated a plan, whereby the property of the Bennington Water Company, of which he is practically the sole owner, shall be turned over to the village of Bennington. The gift is made with the ultimate purpose of establishing a hospital in Bennington. Other than the institution, which can easily be built from the income of the business in a few years, there is another provision, which conveys a direct gift to every user of the water from the system in the shape of a reduction of one-half in the rate for all service inside of buildings. The property of the company in the town of Bennington is assessed for \$140,000 but the system has a value far in excess of this amount.

Meeting of Historical Society.

The annual meeting of the Vermont Historical society was held at the state house, Montpelier, Tuesday, October 15, with about the usual attendance, but the increasing interest in the work of the society is shown by the large number of new members elected.

The report of the treasurer showed that the amount of cash on hand at the beginning of the year and the receipts totalled \$1,127.16 and the expenditures \$430.48, leaving a balance of \$696.68.

A vote of thanks was passed to Gen. J. G. McCullough, Hail Park McCullough and F. W. Jennings for their gift of a copy of the Bennington Declaration of Independence. It was voted to place the original or a photograph, as may be decided best, in a bronze frame or case, to cost not more than \$100, and F. A. Howland, W. H. Crockett and Dorman B. E. Kent of Montpelier were appointed a committee to take that matter in charge.

Gun Found on Suspect.

Frank Snill, suspected by the police of holding up and shooting Austin Tinkham, of Shaftsbury, a farmer, Wednesday night, was found hiding in a freight car in Bennington Thursday and was arrested. A revolver with three exploded cartridges was found on him. Orson Tinkham, a Shaftsbury farmer, was taken to a Troy, N. Y., hospital Thursday evening with a bullet through one cheek and another bullet in the groin. The latter wound, according to surgeons is dangerous if not fatal. Tinkham, who was on his way home from Bennington, was accosted by a stranger, a short distance north of the Vermont soldiers' home, who asked for a ride. The farmer refused to take the man into his wagon. Then came a demand for money. Tinkham lashed his horses with a whip but before he was out of range the stranger fired twice, both bullets hitting their mark. Tinkham drove on about a mile to the house of Mr. Harmon, where surgeons and an ambulance were summoned by telephone.

Results of Potato and Apple Contests.

The following shows the results of potato and apple contests conducted by the White River Railroad company. Potato Contest—First prize, F. E. Burditt, Rochester: Yield, 50 bushels to the acre; appearance of field, 9.5; freedom from disease, 18.4; trueness to type, 14.7; quality, 4.4; 97. Second prize, Fred Neff, Pittsfield, Total score of 80.

Third prize, E. E. Akey, Rochester. Total score of 78.
Fourth prize, John Knights, Stockbridge. Total score, 77.
Fifth prize, H. W. Whitaker of Rochester. Total score, 76.4.

Apple Contest—First Prize, C. E. Martin, Rochester; second prize, W. H. Hubbard, Rochester. The fields were judged by F. H. Eaton of South Royalton and O. L. Martin, state commissioner of agriculture, with the following results: The fields were scored on a possible 100 points, the yield to count 50, appearance of the field 10, trueness to type 15, freedom from disease 20, quality 5. The interest in these contests was remarkable, both among the contestants and community at large. All the fields presented a very great improvement over these fields in the previous contest of the road. The winner of this contest is a recent graduate of the Vermont agricultural college.

Secretary of Bible Society Resigns.

The 100th annual meeting of the Vermont Bible society took place at the Montpelier house in Montpelier, October 16. Pres. A. L. Cooper, of Randolph, was in the chair and prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Davidson of Burlington.

The following officers were elected: President, the Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper, of Randolph; first vice-president, H. A. Slayton, of Morrisville; recording secretary, the Rev. W. S. Smithers, of Randolph; treasurer, Dr. O. G. Stickney, of Barre; auditor, H. G. Woodruff, of Barre.

The policy of the society in the future was fully discussed and the following resolution adopted:

"That it is the sense of this society that for economic reasons and in order that every dollar may be used to the best advantage for the glory of God and the good of our fellowmen, that while we retain our legal organization and annual meetings, we arrange to do our colporteur and Bible work in co-operation with some other organization or organizations, preferably the American Bible society or the Vermont Sunday school association, and to this end a committee of three be hereby elected with power to make arrangements and report back to the board of directors for their approval at a special meeting to be called by this committee."

The Rev. W. S. Smithers, Dr. W. A. Davidson and Deacon H. A. Slayton were elected members of the committee.

Following adjournment of the society the board of directors met for a business session. The Rev. L. O. Sherburne, who has been the efficient agent of the society, positively refused to be re-elected, but after much urging he consented to act as agent until April 1, thus giving the committee an opportunity without interruption of the work to bring about the change ordered by the society.

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Munsey's Appeal for Votes.

The Boston Journal of Monday, Oct. 14, devotes its entire front page to an appeal by Frank A. Munsey, its owner, for the vote of the business man for Colonel Roosevelt. He calls upon the business man to throw away personal prejudices against Colonel Roosevelt and against breaking away from a party under whose administration the country has enjoyed prosperity because, he says: "It is either Roosevelt with good business and governmental progress, or Wilson with bad business and governmental shilly-shallying."

He admits that President Taft has a business and professional men's following. The article in itself is an admission for it is an urgent appeal for support that is lacking in the Roosevelt ranks. He doubts evidently himself whether Mr. Roosevelt could be elected without it for he says, after calling attention to Colonel Roosevelt's popular following:

"Whether his following this year, independent of you of the business world, those of you who are opposed to him, is sufficient to elect him, is not yet certain. This vote (popular) cannot so easily be measured as the vote of the business world. But the popular sentiment for him, and indeed the intense belief in him and enthusiasm for him, are so great that it may be in spite of all opposition they will sweep him into power. With your votes lined up for him, his election would be a certainty."

To secure the attention of the business men in an attempt to get their votes he praises the Republican party when he says: "Mr. Roosevelt's election would mean the continuance in force of the best policies of the Republican party, would mean the establishment of a right tariff that will protect the American wage, and that will protect the American markets against invasion from abroad."

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CHARGES "SYSTEM" IS BACKING BECKER

Whitman Hears Policemen Testify For the Defense

New York, Oct. 21.—Two members of the police force came to the aid of Police Lieutenant Becker in his trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, giving District Attorney Whitman opportunity to charge that the "system," whose workings were revealed following the Rosenthal assassination, had come to the relief of the accused official.

The policemen were Lieutenant Patrick B. Shea and Joseph B. Shepard, a former member of the "strong arm" squad, whose testimony contradicted part of the stories of Jack Rose and Sam Schepps, two of the prosecution's important witnesses.

Previously Louis Plitt, a newspaper man, swore that Rose had admitted to him in the Tombs prison that Becker was not implicated in the Rosenthal murder.

SCHRANK'S BAIL DOUBLED

Roosevelt Will Not Be Called at Trial of Shooter

Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—The bail of John Schrank, charged with attempting to kill Theodore Roosevelt Monday night by shooting, was increased from \$7500 to \$15,000 by Judge Backus of the municipal court, on which the case has been transferred. No effort has been made by the prisoner to furnish the bond, and no reason has thus far been given for doubling the amount.

Colonel Roosevelt will not be required to come to Milwaukee to appear at the trial of his attempted slayer, according to the decision of District Attorney Zabel.

"I have sufficient testimony to prosecute Schrank, regardless of his own statements and confessions," said Zabel. "I have witnesses to the shooting and also patrolmen who saw the revolver in his hand and can testify to his struggle to escape from his captor."

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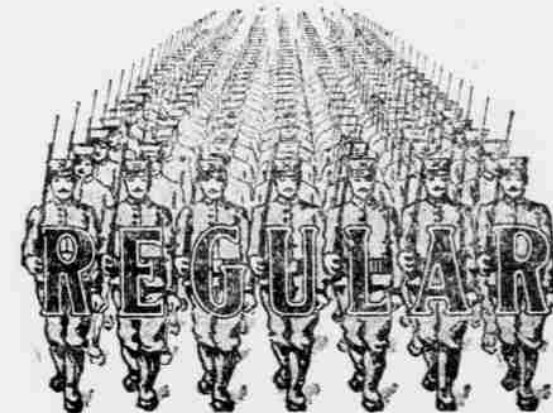
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